

# St. Louis Store Special Sale!

We shall have on sale at SPECIAL SALE PRICES, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, presents that are splendid values. The lines we shall make extra efforts on are 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Many goods offered at these prices will be worth two and some three times as much as the price asked.

## Special 10 cent Sale.

We have picked out some very pretty pictures to offer at	10c
Some China that is extra good 25c values	10c
Opal Ware that is worth 39c each will be	10c
Iron Toys good values at 25 cents will be on sale at	10c
Dishes, Books, Blocks, and many other items special values	10c

## Special 50 cent Sale

Books at this price that are good values up to \$1.00.	
China bowls and plates that are good values up to \$1.50	50c
Odd pieces of China, Silver Busts and Novelties, special values from \$1.00 to \$1.50	50c
Our broken run of Toys, Bric-a-brac, Books, Pictures and Novelties many worth \$1.00 to \$1.50	50c

## Special 25 cent Sale

Special values in Japanese Ware, China, etc., good honest 50 cent values on sale at	25c
Some very pretty plates and odd pieces of China, some worth 75 cents, special	25c
Books, Novelties, Silver pieces, Iron Toys, Dolls and a nice lot of pretty goods worth many of them, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00	25c

## Special \$1.00 Sale

This sale shall contain many hand painted Plates and odd pieces of China that are grand values up to \$2.00.	
Bowls, Vases, Cut Glass, Pictures, Silver Novelties, Jewell Boxes and a hundred different articles, good values in many of these at \$1.50 to \$3.00, on sale special	\$1.00

All these and thousands of other values that are unmatched shall be placed on sale Friday morning and shall continue through Saturday and Monday.

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### FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Interesting Weekly Letter  
Of A Political Nature.

By Our Regular Correspondent

The most surprising story that has been sprung in Washington for sometime is that to the effect that King Leopold of Belgium has for the past two years maintained a lobby here in Washington to prevent action by congress on the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State. The inspiration for this story is hardly absolute; it comes from a New York paper which has long been known to prefer sensationalism to accuracy but semiconfirmation was given to the story this week by the action of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who dismissed his secretary, Thos. C. Garrett, who is charged with being one of the employees of the Belgium lobby. The story of this lobby is to the effect that all of the reports of atrocities in the rubber district of the Congo Free State are true. It will be remembered of course that these stories have been in circulation for the past six or seven years, and have been vouched for principally by missionaries, some of whom had, and some of whom had not been on the ground. There was also confirmation from other occasional travelers in this remote zone.

It is claimed that not only were all of these stories true, but that the King of the Belgians knew they were true and maintained a lobby in Washington for the sole purpose of preventing congress from passing any legislation looking to an official investigation of the charges. The head of this lobby is reported to have been Colonel Kowalsky, a naturalized American citizen but retained by King Leopold to look after his interests in America. There were a number of other members of the lobby mentioned in the story, but the place where it touched closest on Congress was in the charge that Thomas C. Garrett, private secretary to Senator Morgan, had been acting as Colonel Kowalsky's representative on the ground, and kept him informed as to all the moves that were being made for a Congressional investigation. The paper in question printed a number of letters alleged to have passed between Garrett and Kowalsky, and added that one of the moving causes in keeping the

Congo matter from a Congressional investigation was a concession of 2,500,000 acres of rubber land recently made to Thomas F. Ryan of New York, who was previously an employee of Secretary Root when the latter was practicing law in New York.

Senator Morgan this week practically dismissed his secretary by ordering him to report to the Sargeant at Arms for assignment on other duties about the Senate. This is one of the things which gives more color of variety to the general story of the Congo lobby. If the charges are in the main true, they will naturally result in a very searching Congressional investigation and will certainly end in the recall of Minister Mouceur, the present Belgian representative in Washington.

The annual report of Secretary Hitchcock contains a number of references to the gigantic land frauds which are now agitating the Interior Department. The Secretary says that there have been indictments returned against 490 persons, and of these 89 have already been convicted. There will of course be a great many more indictments after the present series of investigations in Wyoming is furnished. The Secretary adds that in a large number of the convictions, the local courts have been so very lenient that the penalties they have imposed tend rather to encourage further frauds than to suppress them. He says that his previous recommendations for the repeal of the Stone act, the desert land law, and the Timber Act are all renewed, and that only in the repeal of these measures can the government hope for permanent protection from this variety of land fraud. The rate at which the public domain is being taken up is also indicated in his report, which says that during the past year over 19,400,000 acres were filed on, while claims were allowed on more than 2,000,370.

A section of the report is also devoted to the progress of pension work, and the Secretary states that the Bureau has been brought to a high efficiency under the direction of Commissioner Vespasian Warner. At the beginning of the present year there were over a million names on the pension roll, but these through various causes, principally death, have been reduced by 12,470.

President Roosevelt has sent a special message to Congress dealing with the necessity for granting citizenship to the inhabitants of Porto Rico. The message is very characteristic. In spite of

the fact that the president was on his way back from Panama with a mass of information and figures that he had accumulated about the canal, and in spite also of the fact that he took merely a flying automobile trip across the island and back, he found time to accumulate a mass of data as to the agricultural possibilities of the Island, the need for dredging operations at San Juan, the total exports of several sorts of crops and the state of the coffee industry with reference to the recent hurricane. All these are included incidentally in his message, and furnish interesting reading. But the recommendation is principally with re-

lation with citizenship with the Porto Ricans. He says that the insular government has made satisfactory progress, and that it is an injustice and an anomaly to refuse citizenship any longer to the islanders.

A number of changes in the diplomatic corps were announced this week, the most important including the transfer of Ambassador Henry White from Rome, where he is now stationed, to Paris, in succession to Ambassador McCormick. Mr. White, it will be remembered was long the first secretary of the American Embassy in London, and his promotion to the Ambassadorship at

Rome was the reward of every faithful service. Lloyd O. Griscom, the present Ambassador to Brazil, is nominated to succeed White at Rome. There will be a vacancy in St. Petersburg when the Ambassador returns to take a position in the Cabinet, and this will be filled by the appointment of John W. Riddle, for many years of the Consular Bureau of the State Department.

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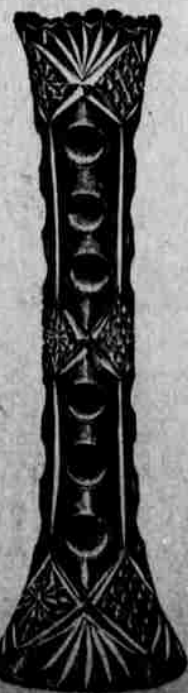
The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henerette Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, we concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed Price 50 c and \$1. by Crump & Kidwell druggists.

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